

# Prayer

A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped together in a prayer position. The hands are positioned in the lower center of the frame, with fingers interlaced. A strong, diagonal beam of light from the upper left corner illuminates the hands and the text, creating a dramatic contrast with the deep shadows of the background. The background is dark and textured, possibly showing the folds of a garment or a wooden surface. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

16. Pray about Everything

**Proverbs 3:6 "In all thy ways acknowledge him,  
and he shall direct thy paths."**

**Meaning:** Whatever course we choose in life or whatever decision we must make, we are to know the mind of God concerning the matter before we take action. "In all thy ways" includes even the most minute decision. If we would stop to ask God's will, He would direct us in the way we should go. God is interested in every aspect of our lives, not just the big decisions.

**Application:** We should pray about what we eat, where we go, what we wear, and what we say. The children of Israel made a bad decision when they made a league with the Gibeonites, but it was because they "asked not counsel at the mouth of the LORD" (Joshua 9:14). God promised to give wisdom to the person who asks (James 1:5). Consider Him Who is ever present with you, and never take one step without His advice or permission.

**Other Verses to Study:** I Samuel 30:8; I Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 32:8; Proverbs 16:9; Jeremiah 10:23; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6; I Thessalonians 5:17

1. God is interested in \_\_\_\_\_ aspect of our lives not just the \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

2. What does God promise to do if we will acknowledge Him?

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3. What bad decision did Israel make because of not acknowledging God? \_\_\_\_\_

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**"Prayer is the oral expression of desire. The deeper the desire, the stronger the prayer."**